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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I-claims 1-16 and 21-34, and Group B – claims 9-13, 15, 24, and 30-33. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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